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- (1) Japanese "Notification of Reasons for Refusal", dated May 24, 2005, for counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-093684, along with an English-translation thereof;
- (2) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 07-107364 (HITACHI LTD and HITACHI GAZO JOHO SYST:KK), published April 21, 1995; Together with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof;
- (3) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 06-253342 (SONY CORP), published September 9, 1994; Together with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof;
- (4) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 10-012857 (SONY CORP), published January 16, 1998; Together with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof;
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